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## NOTICE.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with all payments or withdrawals. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and Shanghai.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 764

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, \$4,300,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PAID-UP SHAREHOLDERS, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
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HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
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LOCAL BRITISH DISCOUNTS.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, March 8, 1889. 363

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. BENJAMIN GUBBY a PARTNER in our firm.  
BENJAMIN & DANBY.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1889. 628

### NOTICE.

DURING my absence Mr. JAMES STEPHEN will act as GENERAL MANAGER of ORIENTAL & CO., Ltd.  
W. CRICKSHANK,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, April 16, 1889. 749

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after To-morrow, the 24th inst., Mr. B. C. T. GRAY will act as Agent of the Company at this Branch.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
W. H. FERRELL,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, April 23, 1889. 773

## TUTION IN FRENCH.

MIDDLE MAITLAND begs to intimate that she will give Lessons in FRENCH, GRAMMATICAL, CONVERSATIONAL, and LITERARY.  
Terms on application 3, West Terrace.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1889. 621

## Intimations.

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

ISSUE OF \$1,250,000 NEW CAPITAL IN 12,500 SHARES OF \$100 EACH.

APPLICATIONS are invited for \$1,250,000 New Capital in 12,500 Shares of \$100 each, which is being raised for the object and business of the Company, as defined in the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association, and in pursuance of the Special Resolutions to that effect duly passed on the 6th April instant, and confirmed on the 23rd April inst. These Shares will be issued at a premium of \$50 per Share.

A First Call of \$50 per Share will be payable on Application, and the Balance of \$50 per Share will be payable in such amounts at such times, and on such conditions as the Board may determine. The premium will be payable on Allotment. When no Allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full, and if a less number of Shares is allotted than is applied for, the excess of the deposit will be credited in reduction of the amount payable for premium. Failure to pay any premium when due will render the allotment liable to cancellation and the payment made on application to be forfeited.

Applications for Shares should be forwarded to the Company's Bankers, THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, together with the amount payable on or before the 3rd May next. An application can be obtained at the Company's Registered Office in Victoria, Hongkong, where a print of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association can be seen.

The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 9th May next, inclusive.

ALEXANDER LEVY,  
Secretary (pro tem.)  
Hongkong, April 24, 1889. 780

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Tenth Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, on FRIDAY, the 26th April, 1889, at Half-past Two o'clock p.m., for the presentation of the Report of the Directors, and Accounts to the 31st December, 1888, the declaration of Dividends, the election of Directors and Auditors for the current year, and the transaction of any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
ALEX. ROSS,  
Secretary.  
Shanghai, 10th April, 1889. 756

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Company is now prepared to Manufacture Machine-Pressed BUILDING BRICKS of Superior Quality, in White or Red Clay.

Also SPECIALITIES, such as STRING COURSES, WINDOW HEADS, RIDGES, COPINGS, TILES, EARTHENWARE DRAIN PIPES, GULLIES, CESS-POOLS and other SANITARY FITTINGS.

FIRE BRICKS and all descriptions of FIRE CLAY GOODS.

For Prices and other Particulars, Apply to  
W. H. WALKER,  
Secretary.  
Bank Buildings,  
Hongkong, 13th April, 1889. 702

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE THIRD CALL of \$10 per Share, due on the 2nd instant, must be paid at the Office of the Company, 1, Pedder Street, with INTEREST of 12 per cent. per annum from the 3rd instant, in accordance with Article No. 38 of the Company's Articles of Association.

By Order, A. G. GORDON,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1889. 706

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1888 has been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the 1st May.

By Order of the Board, J. J. EDE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, April 16, 1889. 727

SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE DES CHARRONNAGES DU TONKIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Hong Kong (Liquin), on FRIDAY, the Thirtieth day of May, at Noon.

BUSINESS.

To receive the Report on the State of the Mines, and to fill Vacancies on the Board of Directors.

The presence of at least TWENTY SHAREHOLDERS, in order to have the right of attending the above Meeting, shall deposit their Shares either with the Undersigned, or with the Chief Manager of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, not later than FIFTEEN Days before the Meeting, and there shall be delivered to them a Card of admission to the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
ALEXANDER LEVY,  
Secretary.  
20th April, 1889. 750

## Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF

SPRING & SUMMER HOSIERY

AND

Gentlemen's Outfitting Goods:

SUN HATS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

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HANDKERCHIEFS AND COLLARS.

SCARVES, TIES AND CRAVATS.

SPRING SUITINGS.

AND TO ARRIVE EX GLENARTNEY,

RAIN COATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 16, 1889. 730

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HÔTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

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The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE,  
Proprietors.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1888. 1612

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DELIVERY

OF

WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS,

TROUSERS, AND ULSSTER TWEEDS.

A Very Stylish Selection.

OUR OUTFITTING STOCK IS ALSO COMPLETE IN SEASONABLE GOODS.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL),  
Hongkong, January 14, 1889. 69

W. POWELL & Co.

EX STEAMSHIP GLENSHIELDS.

LADIES' GENTLEMEN'S

AND

CHILDREN'S

STRAW HATS.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXHIBITION, April 11, 1889. 685

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

MONTHLY HANDICAP CHALLENGE

CUP AND A PRIZE OF \$5.

200 & 500 YARDS. ENTRANCE FEE, 50 CENTS.

THE Second COMPETITION will take place NEXT SATURDAY, 27th April, at 9 p.m.

Intending COMPETITORS must send in their Entrance Fee to the HONGKONG SECRETARY before 4 o'clock p.m. next Friday, 26th instant.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, April 23, 1889. 772

No. 7, WYNDHAM STREET.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

COMFORTABLE HOME

FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.

MODERATE TERMS.

Mrs. KJELLER,  
Proprietress.  
Hongkong, January 23, 1889. 161.

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Statutory General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the City Hall, on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at 0.30 p.m.

C. MOONEY,  
Secretary (pro tem.)  
Hongkong, April 12, 1889. 694

CHAR. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOLTAIRE'S CELEBRATED BINOCLAR AND TELESCOPES.

REPUTABLE LIQUOR AND OTHER COMMODITIES. ADMIRALTY & TRAVEL CHARTS.

NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELDERWOOD-PLATED WARE. CHRISTOFFLE & Co.'s ELDERWOOD-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

DIAMONDS.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest London Patterns, at most moderate prices. 749

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A First Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1888 has been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 1st May.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, April 15, 1889. 753

## Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

LACE CURTAINS, LACE CURTAINS,

1,000 Pairs,

4 YARDS LONG, FROM \$1.75 PER PAIR.

LATEST NOVELTIES

IN

MADRAS, TANJORE, CANNAS,

ART MUSLIN CURTAINS from PARIS.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LTD.

Hongkong, April 13, 1889. 705

To Let.

Immediate Possession.

HOUSE No. 1, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

From 1st June, 1889.

HOUSE No. 1, 'CAMERON VILLAS' East, PEAK.

Apply to BELILIOS & Co.

Hongkong, April 24, 1889. 778

TO LET.

OFFICES at No. 18, QUEEN'S ROAD, now occupied by the CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED, in Liquidation.

SAMUEL J. GOWER,  
Secretary & Liquidator.  
Hongkong, April 24, 1889. 779

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS.

Possession from 1st May.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1889. 693

TO LET.

PEAK—'LA HACIENDA' formerly occupied by Sir GEORGE PHILLIPS.

Apply to H. N. MODY,  
Victoria Buildings.  
Hongkong, December 12, 1888. 2098

TO LET.

(With Immediate Possession.)

NOS. 1, 2 & 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON,  
13, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, March 14, 1889. 147

TO LET.

2ND FLOOR OF HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Possession from 1st April next.

Apply to LAI HING & Co.,  
No. 153, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, March 13, 1889. 970

TO LET.

TWO ROOMS in a House on the CAUSEWAY LEVEL, in a highly respectable locality. FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED.

Immediate Possession.

Apply 'A. B. C.,'  
China Mail Office.  
Hongkong, March 30, 1889. 602

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLONIAL CHAMBERS.'

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Hongkong, December 12, 1888. 504

TO LET.

GROUND FLOOR OF HOUSE No. 63, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Possession from 1st April next.

Apply to LAI HING & Co.,  
No. 153, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, March 13, 1889. 478

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP NATAL.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Steamships GUADALQUIR and GUADALQUIR, from Antwerp ex Steamship West Yama, and from Bordeaux ex S. S. Marie, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignee before 11 a.m. To-day (Wednesday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Wednesday, the 1st May, 1889, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per day.

All Claims must be sent in, to us on or before the 2nd May, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, April 24, 1889. 775

## Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Arratoon Appear having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 30th instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, April 22, 1889. 760

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Goolpore, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the Steamship Roma from Madras, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 30th instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, April 18, 1889. 743

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship

Itan, Captain P. G. GUY, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 26th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, April 23, 1889. 771

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship

Arratoon Appear, Captain J. G. GUY, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 26th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, April 22, 1889. 763

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND,



## Intimations.

## ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

## PAYMENT OF 6th DIVIDEND.

A 6th DIVIDEND of 64% on all CLAIMS against the HONGKONG BRANCH of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid at the Office of the Official Liquidator, MESSRS. GILMAN & CO., Limited, on and after MONDAY, the 10th MARCH NEXT.

## PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR by arrangement with THE ASSETS REALIZATION Co. is prepared to pay in ADVANCE to Creditors willing to receive such Payment in FULL DISCHARGE of THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 64% payable in the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIFTY-TWO PER CENT.

CREDITORS who are willing to accept Payment of the Final Dividend less discount as above are requested to communicate with the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT MONTH.

E. W. RUTTER,  
Agent for the Official Liquidator  
Oriental Bank Corporation  
in Liquidation.

2, QUEEN'S ROAD,  
HONGKONG, February 6, 1889. 235

## HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, Ltd.

## TIME TABLE.

## WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour  
12 to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour  
3 to 7 p.m. every quarter of an hour

## THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAM: 10.45 to 11 p.m.  
SUNDAYS.

10.40 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. every half hour  
3 to 7 p.m. every quarter of an hour  
Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.

McEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,  
General Managers  
Hongkong, January 2, 1889. 9

## THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$2,500,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 1,250,000

Board of Directors:  
HON. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.  
HON. C. P. CHAI, Vice-Chairman.  
MR. E. A. SOLOMON.  
MR. S. S. MOSES.  
MR. S. O. MICHAELSEN.  
MR. G. E. NOBLE.  
MR. L. E. SING.  
MR. POON PONG.

Bankers:  
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE Objects for which this Company are formed are to transact in the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, the Purchase and Sale of Property, to advance monies on Mortgage, to undertake the Management and Agency of Estates, and generally to carry on any Business in connection with Landed Property.

The fullest information can be had on application at the Company's Offices, No. 7, Queen's Road Central.

ALEXANDER LEVY,  
Secretary (Pro tem.)

Victoria Buildings,  
Hongkong, 20th April, 1889. 589

## NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1886. 1458

## DENTISTRY.

## FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

## MODERATE FEES.

## MR. WONG TAI-FONG,

Surgeon Dentist,  
(FORMERLY ASSISTED BY APPRENTICE AND LATE ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS,

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

## CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.  
Sole Address

2, DUDDELL STREET,  
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)  
Hongkong, January 12, 1886. 66

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

AMERICAN ALBATROSS, British steamer, Capt. J. G. O'Brien.—David Sassoon, Sons & Co.

GRANT ADMIRAL, American ship, Captain F. Rowell.—Russell & Co.

HARRY E. TAPLEY, British barque, Capt. J. Macdonald.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

KALAWA, Hawaiian barque, Capt. John Duncan.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

PACIFIC, American ship, Capt. Th. D. Burnham.—Preston & Co.

TITAN, American ship, Capt. C. H. Allen.—Russell & Co.

## Insurance.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 16, 1887. 1340

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship *Ningpo*,  
Capt. F. Suter, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port on SATURDAY, the 27th Inst.,  
at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Hongkong, April 25, 1889. 783

## FOR TIENTSIN VIA SWATOW.

The Co.'s Steamship *Rangoon*,  
Capt. Suter, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on MONDAY, the 29th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, April 25, 1889. 784

## STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Steamship *Podar*,  
Capt. Suter, will be  
despatched for the above  
place about 24 hours after her arrival with  
the outward English Mail.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, April 25, 1889. 788

## STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Steamship *Podar*,  
Capt. Suter, will be  
despatched for the above  
places on THURSDAY, 2nd May, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, April 25, 1889. 789

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW  
CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW  
and the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Arcturion*,  
Capt. Suter, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on FRIDAY, the 3rd proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 25, 1889. 787

## STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Steamship *Podar*,  
Capt. Suter, will be  
despatched for the above  
places on TUESDAY, 7th May, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.  
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Hongkong, April 25, 1889. 790

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## To-day's Advertisements.

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Agents.  
Hongkong, April 25, 1889. 782

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship *Thales*,  
Capt. Hunter, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on SUNDAY, the 28th Inst., at  
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, April 25, 1889. 785

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CHANG, HANKOW and the  
YANGTZE.)

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Ports on MONDAY, the 29th Inst., at Noon.

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Hongkong, April 25, 1889. 786

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Hongkong, April 15, 1889. 720

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

April 24, 1889.—

Actis, Danish steamer, 355, N. C. Rava-  
beck, Pakhoi April 19, and Hainan 23,  
General.—ANDERSEN, KARBURG & Co.

P. O. S. N. Co., British steamer, 1,387, G.  
Headley, Saigon April 20, Risco.—Geo. R.  
Stevens & Co.

April 25.—

Moskva, Russian steamer, 2,244, O. Rod-  
loff, Odessa March 24, General.—Menzies  
& Co.

Kutsang, British steamer, 1,495, W. O.  
M. Young, Wu April 20, Risco.—JAR-  
DINE, MATHESON & Co.

Anton, German steamer, 396, E. Aereboe,  
Pakhoi April 22, and Hainan 23, General.—  
WIEBE & Co.

Glanorquhar, British steamer, 1,842,  
Davies, Kobe April 19, General and Coal.  
—ANDERSEN, KARBURG & Co.

Fintshire, British steamer, 1,017, O.  
Habscon, Singapore April 18, General.—  
CHIFFEY.

Thales, British steamer, 824, Hunter,  
Taiwanfo April 22, Amoy 23, and Swatow  
24, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co.

## DEPARTURES.

April 25.—

Natal, for Shanghai.

Yokohama, for Hongkong.

Pacific, for Amoy.

Podar, for Swatow.

Amoy, for Europe, &c.

Podar, for Saigon.

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## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## MAILS will close:

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA.  
For Amoy, 4 p.m., on Friday, the 26th inst.

For LONDON.—  
For Amoy, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,  
the 26th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA &  
VANCOUVER B.C.—  
For Amoy, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,  
the 27th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—  
For Amoy, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,  
the 27th inst.

For SWATOW & TIENTSIN.—  
For Amoy, at 11.30 a.m., on Mon-  
day, the 28th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—  
The French Packet *Arcturion*,  
will be despatched on THURSDAY,  
the 26th inst., with Mails to the  
United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-  
yond, via Marseille, to Saigon, Straits  
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,  
Madras, the Australian Colonies,  
Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt,  
Malta, and Gibraltar.

Usual hours will be observed in closing  
the Mails, &c.

## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

APRIL 24.—AT 4 P.M.

W. DORRICK,  
Government Astronomer,  
Hongkong Observatory, April 25, 1889.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahr-  
enheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths  
and hundredths.

2. THERMOMETER, in the shade, in degrees  
Fahrerheit.

3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the  
humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort  
Scale.

6. STATE OF SKY, in blue sky, c, de-  
scribed as follows: c, fog, g, gloom,  
h, hazy, lightening, overcast, p, passing shower,  
s, squally, r, rain, t, thunder, v, visibility,  
d, dew.

7. STATE OF CLOUDS, in tenths and hundredths.

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For Amoy, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,  
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For SANDAKAN, KUDAT & LABUAN.  
For Amoy, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,  
the 26th inst.

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination. Vessels. Agents. Date of Loading.

Bremen, v. Singapore, Bayern (s)..... Norddeutscher Lloyd, May 8, at 4 p.m.



statement regarding the speech of Attorney-General Webster in the House on Friday. He read a paper in which he had written to Webster, in which he had been told to believe that Webster had been correctly reported. It was absolutely incorrect to say that before Pigott's examination, or before the trial, he (Russell) had received information, direct or indirect, to the effect that Pigott discredited the value of his own testimony. It was absolutely incorrect to say he had either called for or referred to the evidence of any other witness. That the Attorney-General was mistaken in supposing that he had given him, five days before Pigott testified, letters discrediting his testimony, was a mistake. The letters in which Pigott confessed his fear of death, and which had come upon the speaker and his colleagues as a complete surprise. He did not impute discreditable motives to the speaker, but he did not believe that the speaker had been led away by the political character of the case into a course of conduct which, on reflection and in less exciting circumstances, he would not have pursued. He did not believe that the speaker had given when Pigott had testified, he did not read the letters to which reference had been

Webster admitted that, relying upon his memory, he had erred when he wrote to Sir Charles Russell. He argued that in any case the matter was unimportant.

The Attorney-General persisted that if Sir Charles Russell had consented to have his letter from Soames to Pigott read in court he (Russell) would have been in a

**SAMOA AFFAIRS.**  
Berlin, March 22.—The Government has issued a white book of documents bearing on Samoan affairs. It shows that on March 14th Bismarck wrote to Herr Stoubel, the newly appointed Consul of Germany to Samoa, describing the conduct of Dr Knappe, his predecessor in office, as lacking

Knappe's action, reverting to the question of annexation, is incomprehensible, because his experience and instructions ought to have shown him that his desire to annex Samoa was opposed to the policy conducted by the Chancellor in conformity with the Emperor's intentions. Knappe had justified the arrest of the Englishman

his part rests on a wilful misconception  
mistake which it was difficult to explain.  
*Berlin*, March 24. — *The Cologne Gazette*,  
commenting on the Samoan question, says  
that owing to the attitude of America it is  
natural that Germany should seek a full  
reconcilment with England before the Samoan

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